

Healthcare Quarterly

Performance Profiles

Elective Surgery

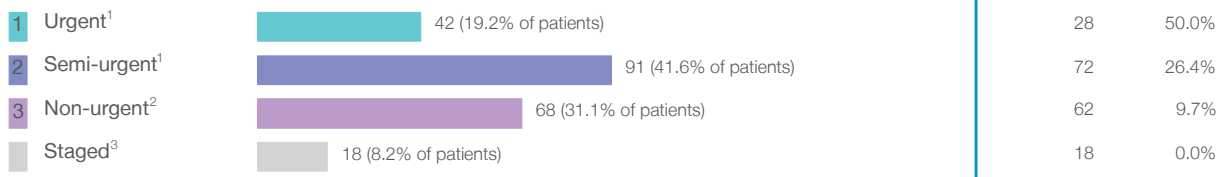
Northern NSW Local Health District

January to March 2017

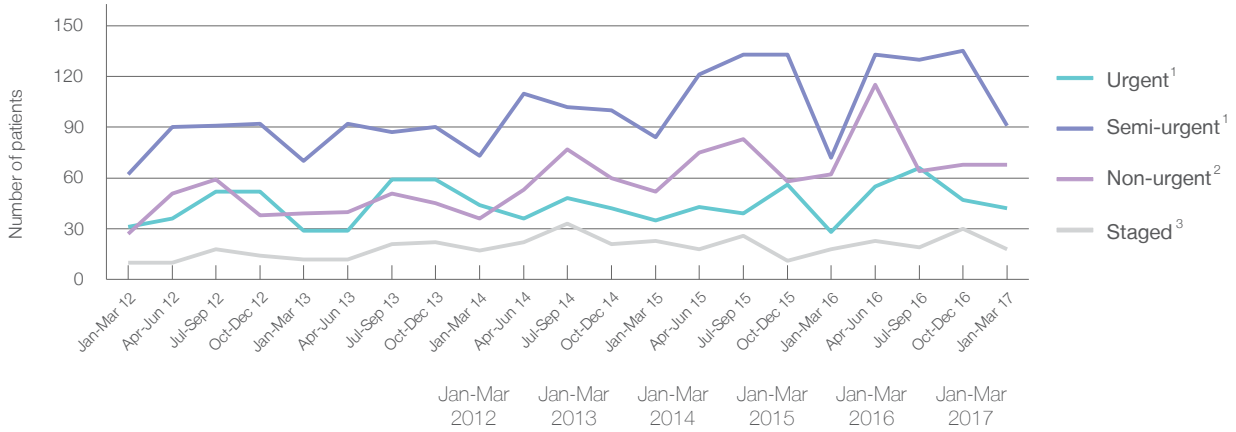
Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 219 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	130	150	170	194	180	219
Urgent ¹	31	29	44	35	28	42
Semi-urgent ¹	62	70	73	84	72	91
Non-urgent ²	27	39	36	52	62	68
Staged ³	10	12	17	23	18	18

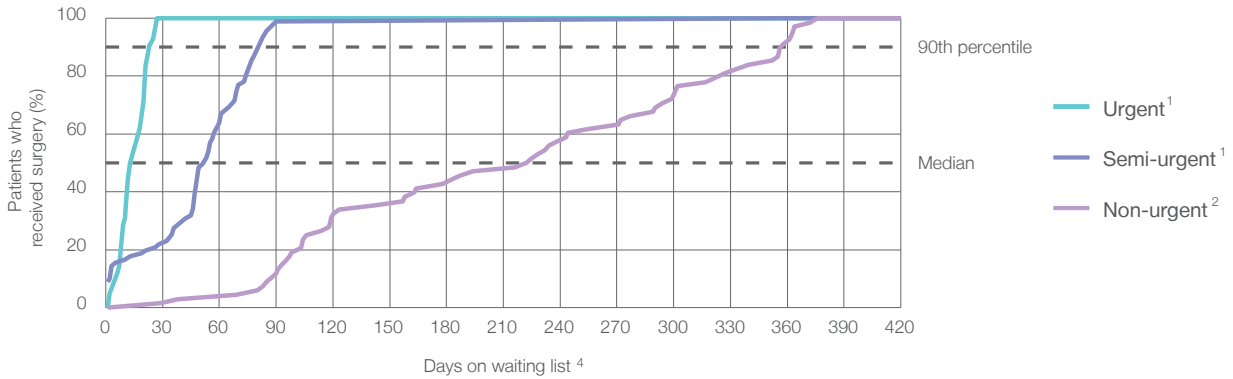
Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	98.9%	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.1%	96.8%	99.6%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)

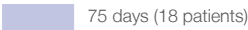

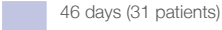
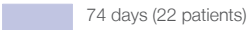





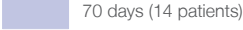

Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 42 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 91 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	53 days	41	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 68 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	224 days	179	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	334

Ballina District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 75 days (18 patients)	34	114
General surgery	 51 days (120 patients)	55	36
Gynaecology	 46 days (31 patients)	24	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Orthopaedic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	 74 days (22 patients)	68	52
Vascular surgery	 221 days (28 patients)	221	158

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 49 days (18 patients)	42	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	73
Hysteroscopy	 34 days (12 patients)	23	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 70 days (14 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	227
Tonsillectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	 225 days (27 patients)	221	163

Ballina District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 245 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 366 patients

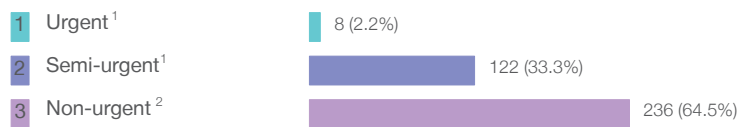
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 122 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	253	-3.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	280	30.7%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	92	32.6%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 366 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	9	-11.1%
Semi-urgent ¹	61	100.0%
Non-urgent ²	210	12.4%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 366 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	366	280	30.7%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	50	10	400.0%
General surgery	190	148	28.4%
Gynaecology	34	21	61.9%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	0	0	n/a
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	28	35	-20.0%
Vascular surgery	64	66	-3.0%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	9	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	5	12	-58.3%
Haemorrhoidectomy	6	7	-14.3%
Hysteroscopy	6	8	-25.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	33	15	120.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	< 5	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	14	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	23	< 5	*
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	63	66	-4.5%

Ballina District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	12

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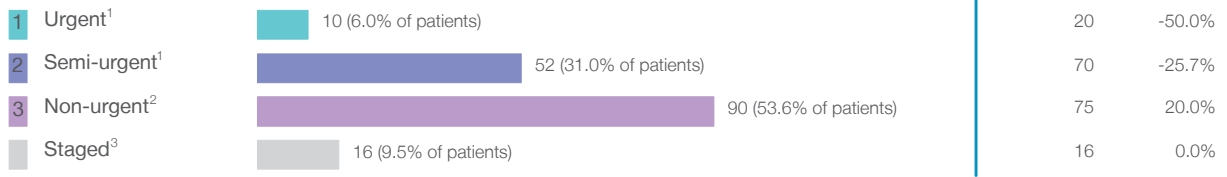
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Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery performed

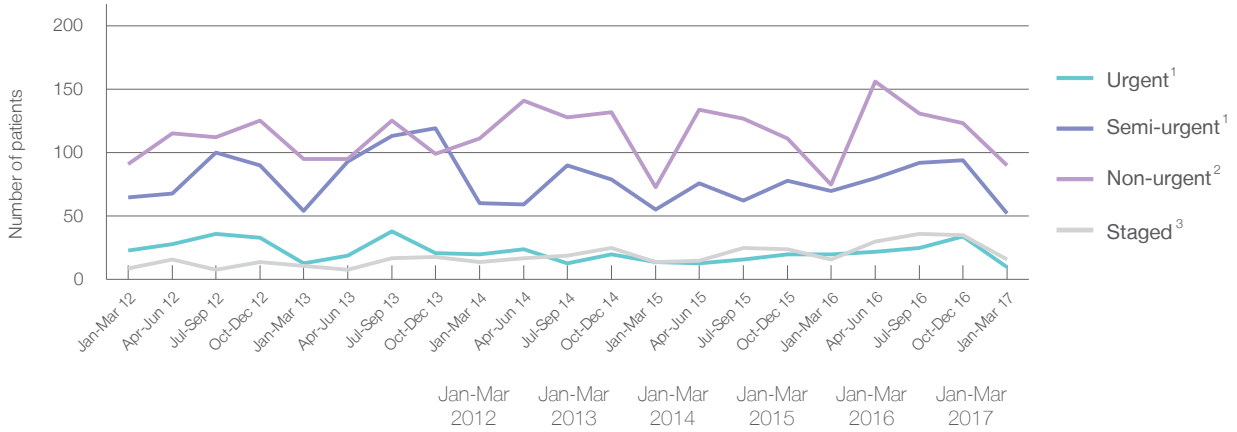
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 168 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	20	-50.0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	70	-25.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	75	20.0%
Staged ³	16	0.0%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	188	173	205	156	181	168
Urgent ¹	23	13	20	14	20	10
Semi-urgent ¹	65	54	60	55	70	52
Non-urgent ²	91	95	111	73	75	90
Staged ³	9	11	14	14	16	16

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	88.6%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	97.8%	94.7%	99.6%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 10 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	8 days	13	12
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	25	25
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 52 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	38 days	41	38
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	77	78
3 Non-urgent: ² 90 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	103 days	179	202
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	329	334

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	114
General surgery	55 days (30 patients)	25	36
Gynaecology	39 days (35 patients)	20	35
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Orthopaedic surgery	98 days (70 patients)	90	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	42 days (33 patients)	45	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (6 patients)	*	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	30 days (19 patients)	33	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	* (9 patients)	*	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	227
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 231 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 314 patients

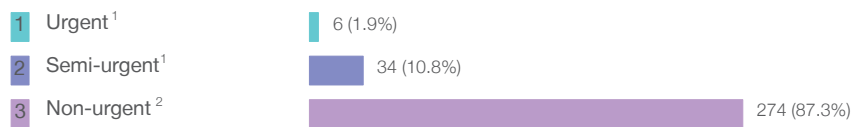
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 100 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	216	6.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	268	17.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	88	13.6%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 314 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	35	6.3%
Non-urgent ²	233	17.6%

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 314 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	314	268	17.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	42	34	23.5%
Gynaecology	18	13	38.5%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	248	200	24.0%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	6	21	-71.4%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	< 5	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	7	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	12	5	140.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	*
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Casino and District Memorial Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	5

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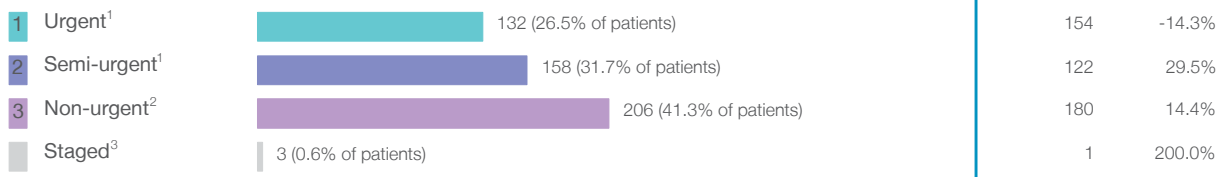
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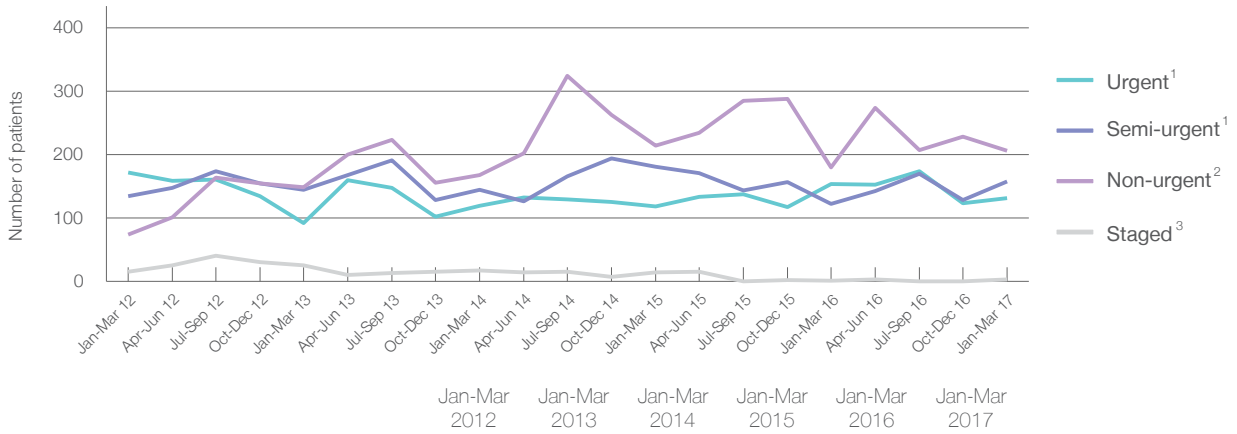
Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 499 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	397	412	450	528	457	499
Urgent ¹	172	92	119	118	154	132
Semi-urgent ¹	135	145	145	181	122	158
Non-urgent ²	74	149	168	214	180	206
Staged ³	16	26	18	15	1	3

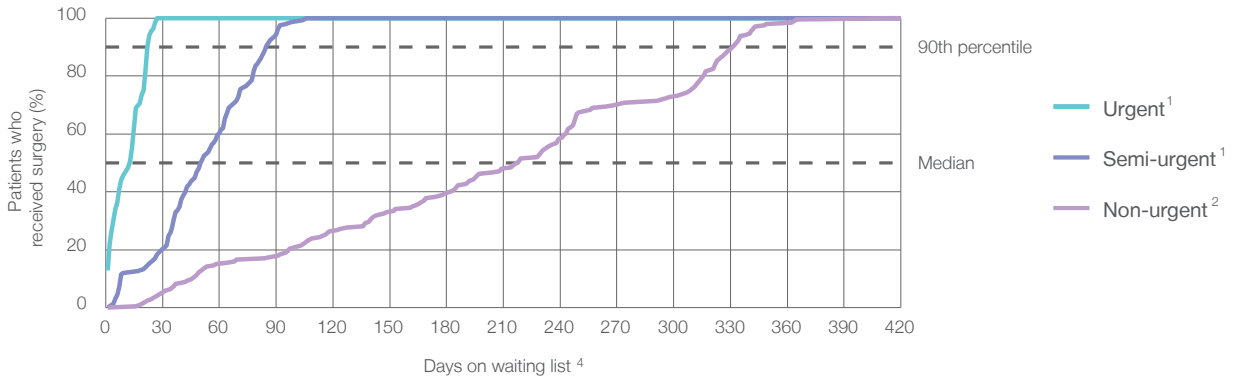
Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	94.3%	99.2%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.5%	97.8%	98.5%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)














Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Waiting time (days)	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 132 patients	Median time to receive surgery	13	12	14
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	22	22	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 158 patients	Median time to receive surgery	50	36	51
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	85	77	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 206 patients	Median time to receive surgery	254	252	272
	90th percentile time to receive surgery	351	343	348

Grafton Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 78 days (15 patients)	113	138
General surgery	 34 days (206 patients)	19	48
Gynaecology	 37 days (49 patients)	41	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	 249 days (94 patients)	319	290
Orthopaedic surgery	 43 days (133 patients)	48	150
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	56
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (7 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	 249 days (86 patients)	322	295
Cholecystectomy	 85 days (16 patients)	21	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	* (< 5 patients)	*	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	 30 days (16 patients)	34	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 50 days (21 patients)	19	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	*
Other - General	* (6 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	41
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	313
Tonsillectomy	* (7 patients)	128	154
Total hip replacement	 231 days (14 patients)	114	231
Total knee replacement	 208 days (26 patients)	202	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Grafton Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 743 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 765 patients

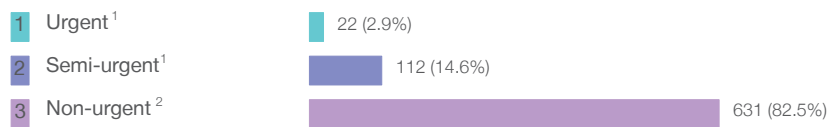
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 173 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	630	17.9%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	644	18.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	96	80.2%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 765 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	20	10.0%
Semi-urgent ¹	70	60.0%
Non-urgent ²	554	13.9%

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 765 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	765	644	18.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	20	22	-9.1%
General surgery	116	71	63.4%
Gynaecology	68	64	6.3%
Medical	0	0	n/a
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	397	364	9.1%
Orthopaedic surgery	164	123	33.3%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	15	10	50.0%
Cataract extraction	372	343	8.5%
Cholecystectomy	12	6	100.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	9	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	9	9	0.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	16	< 5	*
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	*
Other - General	< 5	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	5	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	5	9	-44.4%
Total hip replacement	28	34	-17.6%
Total knee replacement	75	62	21.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	< 5	5	*

Grafton Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

All specialties	0	< 5
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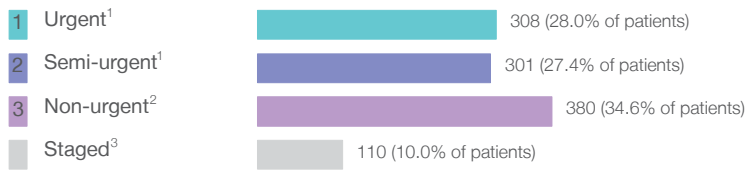
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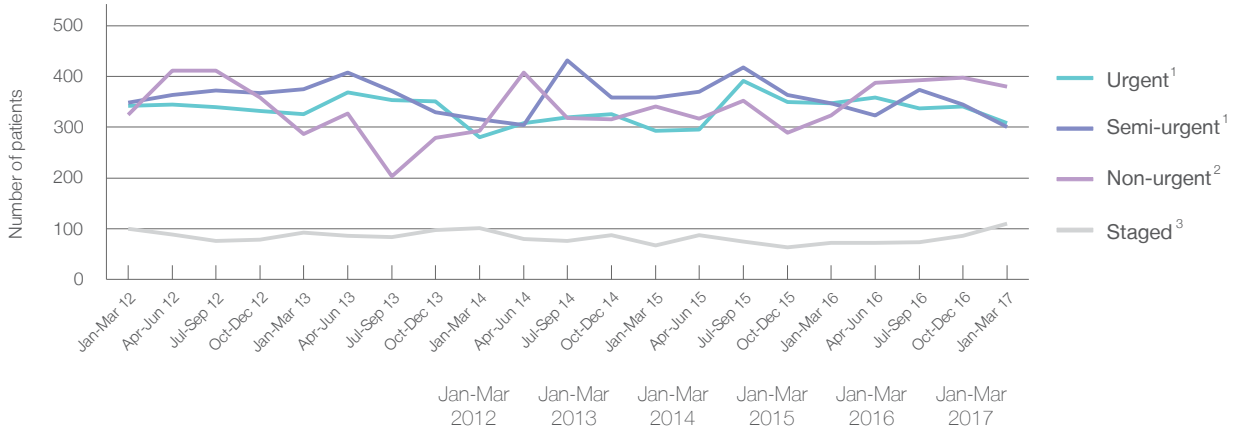
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 1,099 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	347	-11.2%
Semi-urgent ¹	347	-13.3%
Non-urgent ²	323	17.6%
Staged ³	73	50.7%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	1,114	1,080	990	1,059	1,090	1,099
Urgent ¹	342	326	280	293	347	308
Semi-urgent ¹	348	375	315	358	347	301
Non-urgent ²	324	287	293	341	323	380
Staged ³	100	92	102	67	73	110

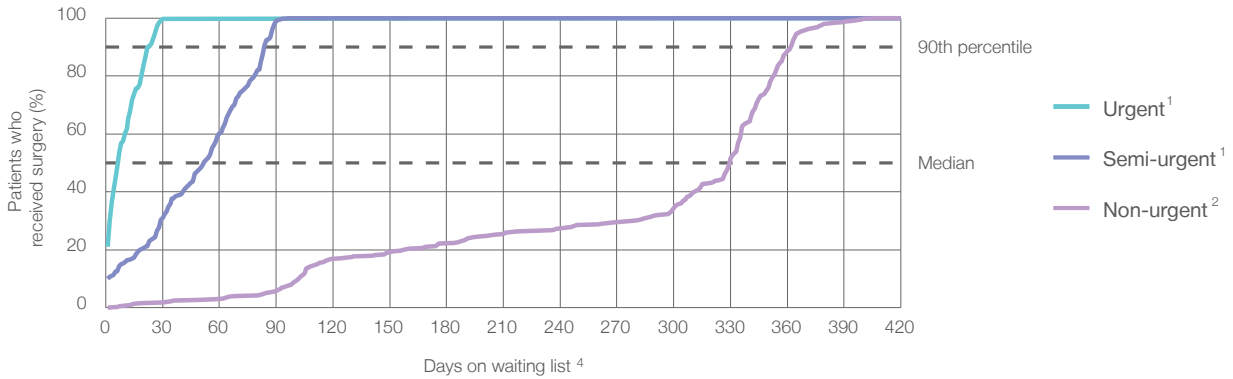
Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended: (days)	Percentage	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	99.7%	99.1%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	99.0%	87.0%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	94.7%	87.6%	95.9%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 308 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	7 days	13	7
90th percentile time to receive surgery	23 days	27	26
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 301 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	52 days	50	53
90th percentile time to receive surgery	84 days	84	94
3 Non-urgent: ² 380 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	330 days	266	303
90th percentile time to receive surgery	362 days	358	385

Lismore Base Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	78 days (33 patients)	66	247
General surgery	20 days (231 patients)	28	62
Gynaecology	33 days (142 patients)	34	49
Medical	n/a (0 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	330 days (234 patients)	294	287
Orthopaedic surgery	68 days (195 patients)	67	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	27 days (207 patients)	26	39
Vascular surgery	19 days (57 patients)	9	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	91 days (13 patients)	55	82
Cataract extraction	332 days (202 patients)	294	292
Cholecystectomy	29 days (28 patients)	92	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	22 days (103 patients)	23	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (6 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	31 days (22 patients)	27	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	63 days (18 patients)	*	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	64
Other - General	* (9 patients)	14	55
Prostatectomy	64 days (32 patients)	64	64
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	324
Tonsillectomy	* (9 patients)	140	286
Total hip replacement	336 days (21 patients)	136	275
Total knee replacement	343 days (59 patients)	356	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	99 days (18 patients)	98	144

Lismore Base Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 1,553 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 1,652 patients

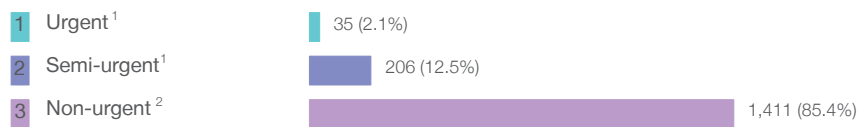
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 296 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	1,572	-1.2%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	1,505	9.8%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	301	-1.7%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 1,652 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	43	-18.6%
Semi-urgent ¹	168	22.6%
Non-urgent ²	1,294	9.0%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 1,652 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	1,652	1,505	9.8%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	78	47	66.0%
General surgery	111	109	1.8%
Gynaecology	75	82	-8.5%
Medical	< 5	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	920	740	24.3%
Orthopaedic surgery	361	406	-11.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	75	82	-8.5%
Vascular surgery	31	38	-18.4%

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	21	25	-16.0%
Cataract extraction	830	648	28.1%
Cholecystectomy	18	12	50.0%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	19	23	-17.4%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	5	10	-50.0%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	14	20	-30.0%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	< 5	6	*
Other - General	0	6	-100.0%
Prostatectomy	20	24	-16.7%
Septoplasty	12	< 5	*
Tonsillectomy	45	25	80.0%
Total hip replacement	86	89	-3.4%
Total knee replacement	208	213	-2.3%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	15	24	-37.5%

Lismore Base Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	< 5	14

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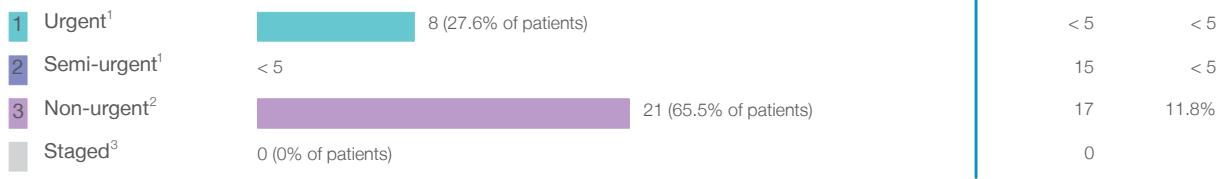
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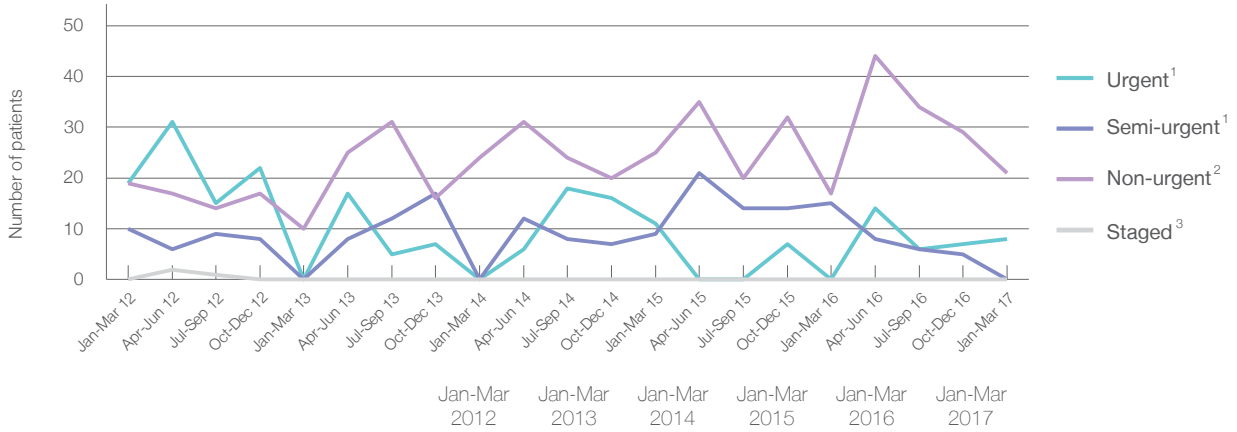
Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 29 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	48	10	24	45	32	29
Urgent ¹	19	< 5	< 5	11	< 5	8
Semi-urgent ¹	10	< 5	< 5	9	15	< 5
Non-urgent ²	19	10	24	25	17	21
Staged ³	0	0	0	0	0	0

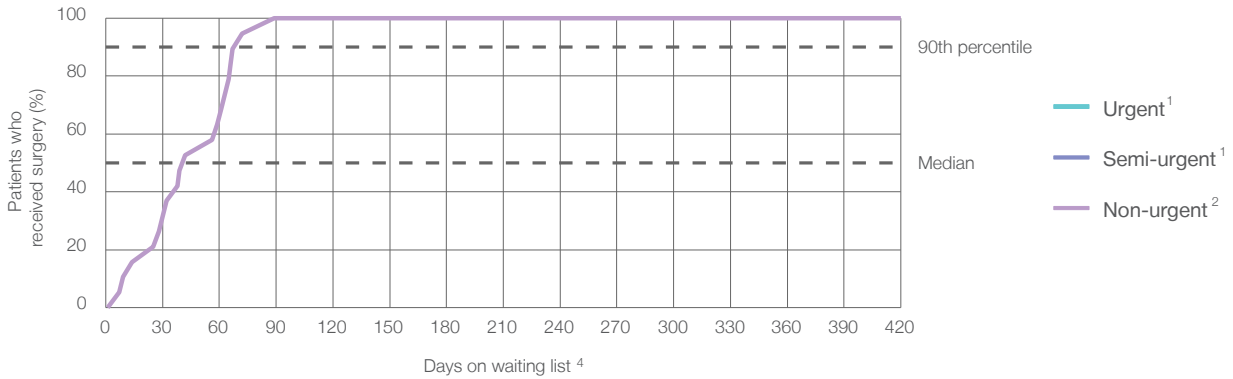
Maclean District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

Urgency Category	Recommended Timeframe	Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	Recommended: 30 days	*	99.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	Recommended: 90 days	100%	99.4%
3 Non-urgent ²	Recommended: 365 days	100%	99.6%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

Urgency Category	Number of Patients	Median time to receive surgery	90th percentile time to receive surgery	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent	8 patients	*	*	13	*	12
2 Semi-urgent	1 < 5	*	*	41	28	38
3 Non-urgent	21 patients	42 days	*	179	62	202
				329	*	334

Maclean District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	114
General surgery	■ 20 days (11 patients)	39	36
Gynaecology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	35
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	10
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	191
Orthopaedic surgery	■ 39 days (16 patients)	*	89
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Urology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	52
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	158

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	45
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	196
Cholecystectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	39
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	37
Haemorrhoidectomy	n/a (0 patients)	*	73
Hysteroscopy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	30
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	70
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	27
Prostatectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	71
Septoplasty	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	227
Tonsillectomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	167
Total hip replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Total knee replacement	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	163

Maclean District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 15 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 17 patients

Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 4 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	16	-6.3%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	28	-39.3%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	3	33.3%

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 17 patients

Urgency Category	Count	Percentage
1 Urgent ¹	0	0%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	< 5	
3 Non-urgent ²	17	100%

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	6	*
Non-urgent ²	22	-27.3%

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 17 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	17	28	-39.3%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	0	0	n/a
General surgery	< 5	10	*
Gynaecology	0	0	n/a
Medical	0	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	16	17	-5.9%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	0	0	n/a
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Haemorrhoidectomy	0	< 5	*
Hysteroscopy	0	< 5	n/a
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	0	< 5	n/a
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	n/a
Prostatectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Septoplasty	0	< 5	n/a
Tonsillectomy	0	< 5	n/a
Total hip replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Total knee replacement	0	< 5	n/a
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Maclean District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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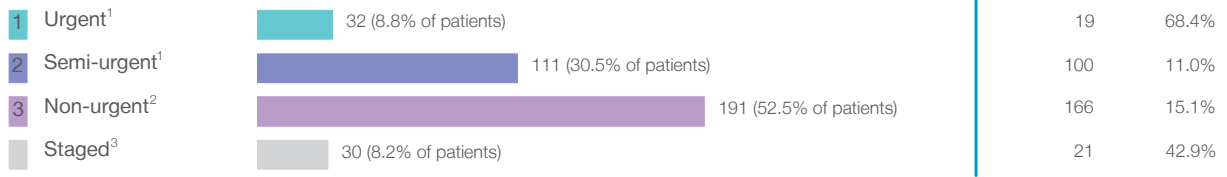
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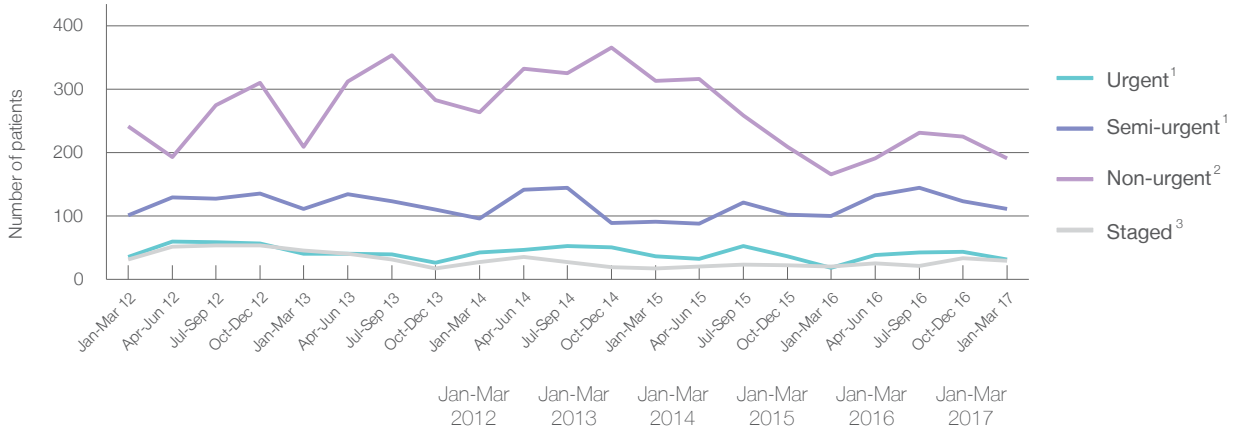
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery performed

January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 364 patients



Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	410	407	431	459	306	364
Urgent ¹	36	41	43	37	19	32
Semi-urgent ¹	101	111	96	91	100	111
Non-urgent ²	241	209	264	313	166	191
Staged ³	32	46	28	18	21	30

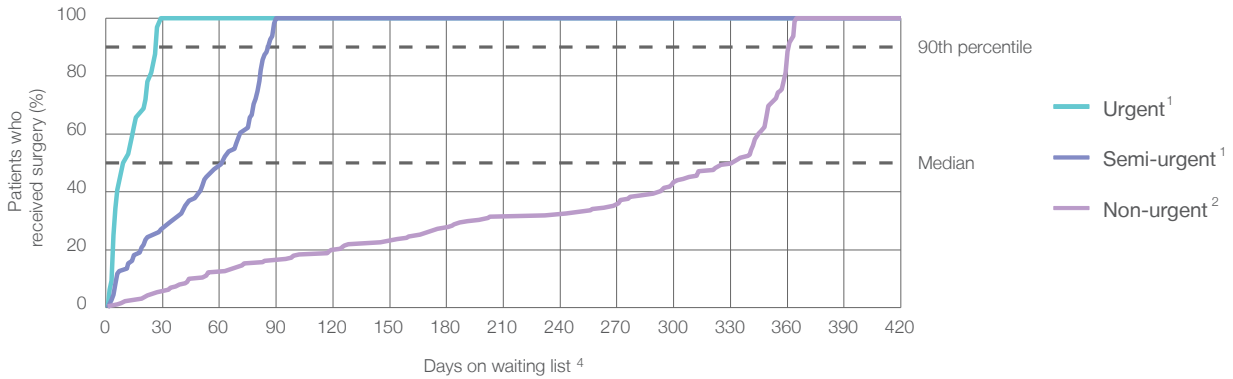
Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.9%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	99.0%	98.7%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	100%	97.0%	98.5%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)



Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

	Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 32 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	11 days	13	14
90th percentile time to receive surgery	*	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 111 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	63 days	50	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	87 days	83	83
3 Non-urgent: ² 191 patients			
Median time to receive surgery	334 days	254	272
90th percentile time to receive surgery	361 days	351	348

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

January to March 2017

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	189 days (20 patients)	194	138
General surgery	81 days (38 patients)	65	48
Gynaecology	22 days (43 patients)	22	46
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	6
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	349 days (152 patients)	326	290
Orthopaedic surgery	71 days (54 patients)	93	150
Plastic surgery	69 days (21 patients)	40	56
Urology	26 days (32 patients)	59	33
Vascular surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	68

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	114
Cataract extraction	349 days (139 patients)	329	295
Cholecystectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	52
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	13 days (16 patients)	38	31
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	63
Hysteroscopy	18 days (11 patients)	16	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	159 days (15 patients)	64	84
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	n/a	*
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Other - General	* (< 5 patients)	*	35
Prostatectomy	* (< 5 patients)	*	41
Septoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	313
Tonsillectomy	191 days (11 patients)	*	154
Total hip replacement	* (8 patients)	*	231
Total knee replacement	* (6 patients)	*	259
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	87

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Elective surgery waiting list

January to March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 915 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 845 patients

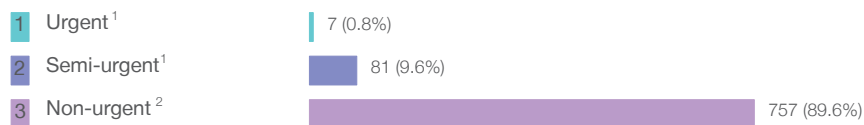
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 177 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	741	23.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	774	9.2%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	143	23.8%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 845 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	< 5	*
Semi-urgent ¹	71	20.9%
Non-urgent ²	703	7.7%

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 845 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	845	774	9.2%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	83	87	-4.6%
General surgery	77	27	185.2%
Gynaecology	20	14	42.9%
Medical	22	< 5	*
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	445	457	-2.6%
Orthopaedic surgery	162	153	5.9%
Plastic surgery	9	10	-10.0%
Urology	27	25	8.0%
Vascular surgery	0	0	n/a

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	0	< 5	*
Cataract extraction	424	424	0.0%
Cholecystectomy	11	< 5	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	< 5	< 5	*
Haemorrhoidectomy	7	6	16.7%
Hysteroscopy	6	< 5	*
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	44	9	388.9%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	< 5	< 5	*
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	0	< 5	*
Prostatectomy	0	6	-100.0%
Septoplasty	22	23	-4.3%
Tonsillectomy	16	26	-38.5%
Total hip replacement	17	17	0.0%
Total knee replacement	53	31	71.0%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

Murwillumbah District Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	0

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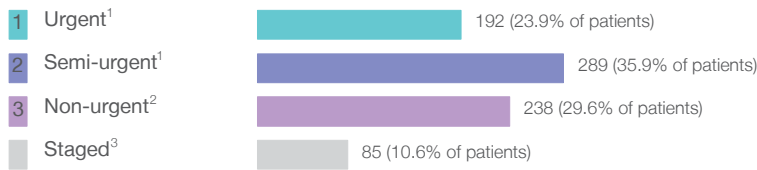
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The Tweed Hospital: Elective surgery performed

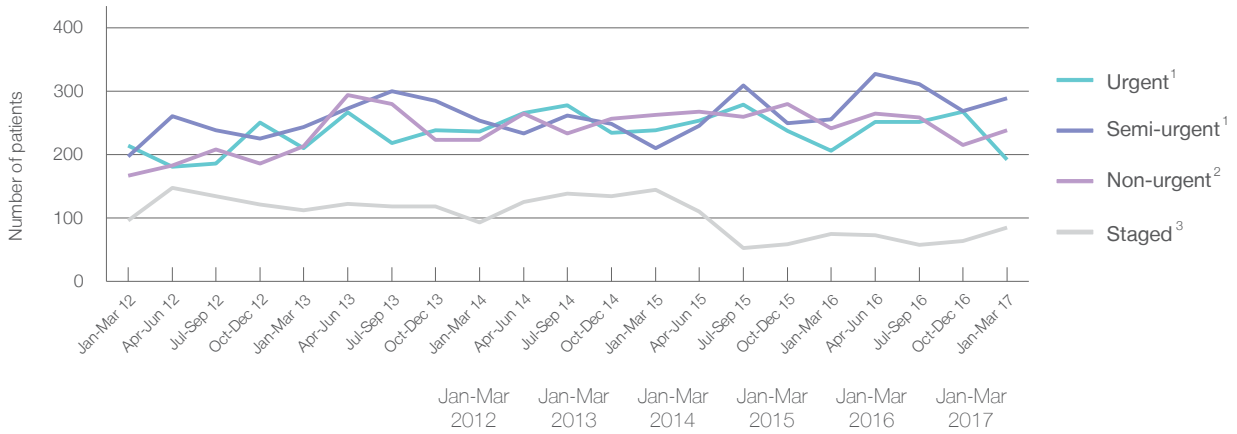
January to March 2017

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category: 804 patients



Urgency Category	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
1 Urgent ¹	206	-6.8%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	256	12.9%
3 Non-urgent ²	241	-1.2%
Staged ³	75	13.3%

Patients who received elective surgery by urgency category by quarter, January 2012 to March 2017



Urgency Category	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
All categories	674	778	806	856	778	804
Urgent ¹	214	210	236	238	206	192
Semi-urgent ¹	197	243	254	210	256	289
Non-urgent ²	167	213	223	263	241	238
Staged ³	96	112	93	145	75	85

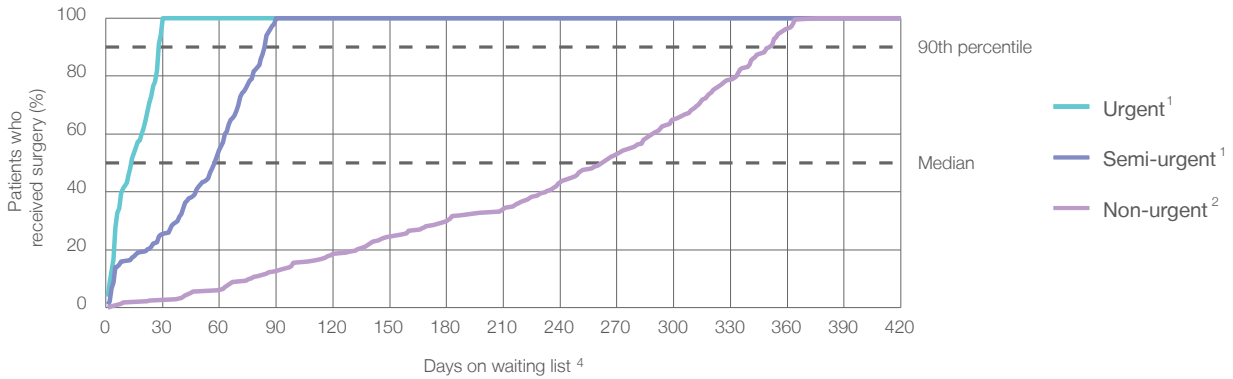
The Tweed Hospital: Time waited to receive elective surgery

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Percentage of patients who received surgery within the clinically recommended timeframe

	Recommended:		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
1 Urgent ¹	30 days	100%	100%	99.7%
2 Semi-urgent ¹	90 days	100%	97.7%	97.1%
3 Non-urgent ²	365 days	99.6%	86.7%	95.9%

Percentage of patients who received elective surgery by waiting time (days)


















Waiting time (days) for people who received surgery by urgency category

		Peer group (this period)	This hospital (same period last year)	Peer group (same period last year)
1 Urgent: ¹ 192 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	14 days	13	13	13
90th percentile time to receive surgery	28 days	27	26	27
2 Semi-urgent: ¹ 289 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	58 days	50	43	51
90th percentile time to receive surgery	85 days	84	86	85
3 Non-urgent: ² 238 patients				
Median time to receive surgery	264 days	266	269	273
90th percentile time to receive surgery	352 days	358	378	358

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Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by specialty of surgeon		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Cardiothoracic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	*
Ear, nose and throat surgery	 75 days (135 patients)	116	247
General surgery	 30 days (187 patients)	24	62
Gynaecology	 74 days (84 patients)	71	49
Medical	* (< 5 patients)	*	21
Neurosurgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Ophthalmology	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	287
Orthopaedic surgery	 88 days (176 patients)	87	236
Plastic surgery	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	81
Urology	 27 days (211 patients)	17	39
Vascular surgery	* (8 patients)	*	23

Median ⁵ waiting time (days) for patients who received elective surgery by common procedures ⁷		Same period last year	Peer group (this period)
Abdominal hysterectomy	 258 days (12 patients)	73	82
Cataract extraction	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	292
Cholecystectomy	 26 days (15 patients)	22	70
Coronary artery bypass graft	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	n/a
Cystoscopy	 28 days (92 patients)	19	29
Haemorrhoidectomy	* (5 patients)	*	78
Hysteroscopy	 52 days (28 patients)	75	35
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	 228 days (18 patients)	204	105
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	* (< 5 patients)	*	309
Myringotomy	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	64
Other - General	 65 days (21 patients)	16	55
Prostatectomy	 27 days (22 patients)	9	64
Septoplasty	* (8 patients)	237	324
Tonsillectomy	 81 days (34 patients)	90	286
Total hip replacement	 86 days (22 patients)	87	275
Total knee replacement	 210 days (45 patients)	170	313
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	n/a (0 patients)	n/a	144

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Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter: 940 patients

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter: 931 patients

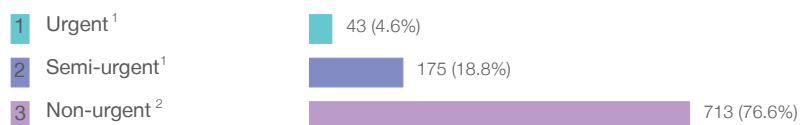
Patients not ready for surgery⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter: 338 patients

	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at start of quarter	954	-1.5%
Patients ready for surgery on waiting list at end of quarter	990	-6.0%
Patients not ready for surgery ⁸ on waiting list at end of quarter	406	-16.7%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery

as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for surgery on waiting list by urgency category: 931 patients



	Same period last year	Change since one year ago
Urgent ¹	46	-6.5%
Semi-urgent ¹	185	-5.4%
Non-urgent ²	759	-6.1%

The Tweed Hospital: Patients ready for elective surgery
as at 31st March 2017

Patients ready for elective surgery by specialty of surgeon: 931 patients

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
All specialties	931	990	-6.0%
Cardiothoracic surgery	0	0	n/a
Ear, nose and throat surgery	191	247	-22.7%
General surgery	218	219	-0.5%
Gynaecology	160	140	14.3%
Medical	11	6	83.3%
Neurosurgery	0	0	n/a
Ophthalmology	0	0	n/a
Orthopaedic surgery	288	310	-7.1%
Plastic surgery	0	0	n/a
Urology	62	66	-6.1%
Vascular surgery	< 5	< 5	*

Patients ready for elective surgery for common procedures ⁷

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year	Change since one year ago
Abdominal hysterectomy	47	34	38.2%
Cataract extraction	0	< 5	n/a
Cholecystectomy	20	22	-9.1%
Coronary artery bypass graft	0	< 5	n/a
Cystoscopy	20	17	17.6%
Haemorrhoidectomy	8	9	-11.1%
Hysteroscopy	45	37	21.6%
Inguinal herniorrhaphy	52	48	8.3%
Myringoplasty / Tympanoplasty	10	12	-16.7%
Myringotomy	0	< 5	n/a
Other - General	16	17	-5.9%
Prostatectomy	12	19	-36.8%
Septoplasty	31	45	-31.1%
Tonsillectomy	49	52	-5.8%
Total hip replacement	47	45	4.4%
Total knee replacement	77	105	-26.7%
Varicose veins stripping and ligation	0	< 5	n/a

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Patients ready for elective surgery, on the waiting list for longer than 12 months

As at 31 Mar 2017 Same time last year

	As at 31 Mar 2017	Same time last year
All specialties	0	8

* Suppressed due to small numbers and to protect privacy. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

< 5 Less than five patients. For measures by urgency category, counts are included in an adjacent category. Relevant graphs are also suppressed.

1. Excluding staged procedures.
2. Excluding staged procedures and cystoscopy.
3. Including non-urgent cystoscopy.
4. Excludes the total number of days the patient was coded as 'not ready for surgery'.
5. This is the number of days it took for half of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The other half took equal to or longer than the median to be admitted for surgery.
6. This is the number of days it took for 90% of patients who received elective surgery during the period to be admitted and receive their surgery. The final 10% of patients took equal to or longer than the 90th percentile.
7. The procedures included in this list are procedures which are high volume; some may be associated with long waiting periods. For a description of these procedures see *Elective Surgery Glossary of Common Procedures, December 2012*.
8. Includes staged procedures, non-urgent cystoscopy, and patients currently not available for personal reasons.

For more information: For details of methods, see the *Technical Supplement: Elective surgery measures, July to September 2016*.

Note: All percentages rounded to whole numbers and therefore percentages may not add to 100%.

Source: Waiting List Collection On-Line System, NSW Health (extracted 18 April 2017.).